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Photo by Al Sza

Dave Bunting, senior drama major here and has been educating every week during that time. So what's in the future for Bunting? "Well, sometimes I think of myself as a small ball of dough bread drying in the sun," he said. "My goal is to overtake Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon to Seven Degrees of Dave Bunting." And he's well on his way. Just ask senior Megan Schumacher who said, "Who's Dave Bunting?"

Professor Ellen Bunting known Bunting campus as a with Rosebud g with a coat ears," says in the theater and lighting every weekend began school

BACKRUBS AT WORK
COSPT is offering 15-minute chair massages for \$5 to all Clarke faculty and staff. Applications must be received by March 2. For more information, contact Jenn Mayhew, ext 663 or Char Know ext. 885.

CHRISTENSON EXHIBIT TO BEGIN AT CLARKE
Clarke College will host a senior bachelor of arts exhibit by Sarah Christenson, from March 24 through March 30, in the Quigley Gallery. Reception for the exhibit will be held on Saturday, March 24, at 4 p.m. in the gallery. The Quigley Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

FAR FROM HOME TO PERFORM AT CLARKE
Clarke College will host a return engagement after a resounding success during the week of St. Patrick's Day. A talented quartet of expert musicians play a variety of Celtic tunes, songs and dances. The group specializes in dance tunes, songs and instruments of ancient Ireland. Scotland, Britain and the long-ago Gold Series includes six nationally recognized performers with styles ranging from traditional to jazz. The series will conclude for the year on Tuesday, April 17. The six Gold Series performers with 38 other events including a variety of dances and an exhibit to a concert.

Clarke College March 2001

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH






- Thursday
March 15
7:30 p.m.
West Locust Dining Room
Mary Josita Hall

Contemporary Women Artists
Louise Kames, BVM
Clarke College Associate Professor of Art

Kames will present a slide lecture on contemporary artists: Louise Bourgeois, Annette Messinger, Ann Hamilton and Kiki Smith. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.
- Saturday
March 17

The Annual Women's Leadership Conference
This conference is sponsored by Mary Benedict Hall Council for Clarke students. Various speakers will present topics such as women's health and leadership. Contact Tiffany Kraemer for information.
- Monday
March 19
4:30 p.m.
Atrium Conference Room
Wahlert Atrium

Stories of the Women for Whom Clarke Buildings are Named
Kathryn Lawlor, BVM
Director of Robert K. O'Connor Center for Women's Studies

Engaging Storyteller, Kathryn Lawlor, BVM will share stories about the famous women in Clarke's history, including Mary Frances Clarke, Catherine Byrne, Eliza Kelly, Mary Benedict Phelan, Mary Josita, Mary Kenneth Keller, Margaret Mann and Rose O'Toole. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.
- Wednesday
March 21
7 p.m.
Gallagher Lounge
Clarke Student Activity Center

Ida Wells: A Passion for Justice
A documentary film about the famous journalist and reformer.

Dr. Michael Anderson
Associate Professor of History/Political Science

Anderson will lead a discussion following the film. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.
- Monday
March 26
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Clarke Student Activity Center

Read-a-thon: By and About Women
Members of the Clarke community are invited to participate as readers or listeners. Contact Kristin McIsaac, Director of Student Activities, to participate as a reader. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.
- Tuesday
March 27
7 p.m.
Gallagher Lounge
Clarke Student Activity Center

Elizabeth
A 1998 film directed by Shrekhar Kapur and starring Cate Blanchett

The Clarke Clio Society, a campus history club will present and discuss the film. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.
- Friday
March 30
6 p.m.
Atrium Conference Room
Wahlert Atrium

Women Around the World
A panel discussion sponsored by the Clarke Multicultural Student Services Office. Cammie Dean, Clarke Director of Multicultural Student Services, will facilitate a discussion featuring women in the Clarke community from different countries and cultures. They will share their experiences on the role and concerns of women in their respective cultures. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.
- Tuesday
April 17
7:30 p.m.
Jansen Music Hall

A Woman, Ain't It?
Kathryn Woods

A one-woman performance looks back at the life of former slave, Sojourner Truth. During the program, Sojourner recalls her early days as a slave, details her relationship with God and shares poignant stories of her days walking through the land. Kathryn Woods uses Sojourner's own words and spiritual music to recreate this truly inspiring woman. Admission is \$5. Ticket sales begin Tuesday, April 3, 2001. 588-6300

"By walking through history, we step with confidence"

Make history: Celebrate National Women's History Month

By TIFFANEY KRAEMER
Co-Editor

By walking through history, we step forward with confidence." Celebrate National Women's History Month and make history!

When you read history books, you tend to find information about the contributions of men. In 1992, a national study found that history texts devote only two to three percent of their total content to women.

In order to understand history to its fullest, the whole story must be told.

Familiarity with history builds respect and self esteem. Reading about what was accomplished in the past inspires us and gives us hope.

Women don't have the same opportunities to be fully inspired because they read mostly about men's success and accomplishments.

In 1980, the National Women's History Project (NWHF) was founded and convinced congress how important it is to celebrate women's history. Congress answered by designating the month of March as National

Women's History Month.

Kate Zanger, vice-president of Student Life, feels celebrating the history of women at Clarke is extremely important. "Clarke College was founded by women," said Zanger. "It is important that we celebrate and honor the contributions made by women to history."

A committee of Clarke students, faculty, and staff have arranged for a series of events to take place during March. Activities such as lectures, films, art, and discussions will illustrate the importance of women's history.

The events are aimed towards the entire Clarke community, as well as the local community. "My hope is that students participate and raise questions about the past and current roles of women," said Zanger.

One event that Zanger is particularly looking forward to is the lecture entitled Stories of the Women for Whom Clarke Buildings are Named.

Kitty Lawlor, BVM, will share stories about the famous women in Clarke's history, including Mary Frances Clarke, Catherine Byrne, Eliza Kelly, Mary Benedict Phelan, Mary Josita, Mary Kenneth Keller, Margaret

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It's important to celebrate Women's History Month because if we focus on women now, then the people of the future will have a more complete history because they will be better informed about women's contributions.

Authors Myra and David Sadker once said, "Each time a girl opens a book and reads a woman's history, she learns she is worthless."

Make a difference and educate yourself about women. By doing this, you are making history.

Can't unload "Let it Be" ; try "Let it Bee"

Napster finds ways around record companies' restrictions

By KATE SHAFFER
Staff Writer

Ah, the good old days. A time when musicians would play for free just so people could listen to their music. The roar of the concert crowd and the great internal satisfaction of touching your audience were more important than money.

I don't remember those days; apparently they happened long before I was born. Instead, I get to live through the "I'm going to get charged at least \$50 for a concert ticket, and pay almost \$20 for a CD with two decent songs on it and like it." There is no better example of the prevalence of this attitude than the current Napsters: the recording industry decable.

In the latest battle between Napster and the record

companies, the courts have decided that Napster must start blocking songs from being swapped online, but only after the record labels provide them with the name, artist, and lyrics to the song that is copyrighted. The company must also prove in writing that it actually controls the copyright to the song. Napster then has three days to remove the song from the system.

Normally, news like this would send me into a downloading frenzy, but honestly, I don't think it will have any effect on the service for quite a while. Songs that have been taken off the service have already resurfaced. You may not be able to download "Let it Be" by the Beatles, but you can download "Let it Bee." Sneaky ones, those Napster kids are.

Even in light of all the recent blows that Napster and services like it such as Scour have been dealt lately, I still believe the future of online file sharing is, in all probability, in little or no danger. If I remember correctly, record companies threw a fit when recordable cassette tapes were developed because people could record whole albums and make copies. We don't hear much about that anymore. Why? Because in reality, the majority of people were making their own mix tapes, much like the majority of people who

use Napster. Many Napster users go on to buy the artist's CD after downloading a couple of songs. Often times, they also go to the artist's concerts, buy merchandise, and buy more of the artist's albums as they are released.

Once record labels and artists realize that Napster can potentially make them a lot of money, this whole thing will settle down, and all will be well again. Until then the record companies will keep spending obscene amount of money fighting Napster and the countless number of file sharing sites that will pop up in its place. The technology is everywhere, and it's impossible to "de-invent" technology. Eventually, whether they like it or not, record companies and artists will have to start listening to the music fans that make all their success possible.

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Jedediah Speaks!

Who Invited Heather Meyer

By JED THOMPSON
Staff Writer

As the columnist who cares, I make it my responsibility to ask you please, for your own good, don't read Heather Meyer's column.

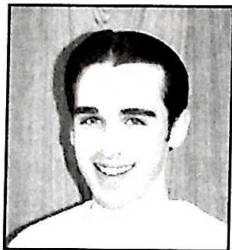
Her work reeks of inconsistencies. The writing is inaccurate and oftentimes a complete fabrication of her unhealthy and malnourished mind. She's not who you think she is.

There's a reason that Jedediah Speaks! was voted the number one column in the Clarke Courier. It's because it contains the good writing, the true entertainment that skips all the filth that Heather feeds on.

As the leader and principal talent source of the newspaper staff, I've decided it's time to grant you the truth about the life of Heather Meyer and why her lifestyle may be considered morally unacceptable to the Clarke community.

First of all, she's from North Dakota, and as far as I know, North Dakotans are not welcome and never have been welcomed at Clarke College. I'm from the glorious state of Colorado, a place of high society and prestige. Hell, I live down the road from Aspen! I find it repulsive that I have to share a classroom with a North Dakotan like Heather Meyer.

She's not rich, you know. In fact, she has very little money.



Who does she think she is? Where does someone of her social class get the idea that she can write a column for someone like us to read?

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Let me present a scenario. I traveled to Iowa City with Heather three months ago. We had been there for less than an hour when a tired old homeless man approached us.

His deep blue eyes peered sadly out from behind sagging eyelids that appeared on the verge of raining tears down his darkened wrinkled cheeks. The gentleman held out a cup with a shaky hand and asked if we could spare a penny. I placed a brand new ten-dollar bill in his cup and handed him my scarf to wrap around his neck.

Meanwhile, Heather shoved her way through, shouting, "No, leave me alone you dirty old man!"

I couldn't believe it. Someone needs to explain to her that with an attitude like that, she's going to end up a homeless lowlife herself. You think she's poor now, just wait for the day a filthy Heather Meyer stalks you on the street and harasses you with an empty tin can. As far as I'm concerned, she deserves it.

So please, for your own self respect, and the sake of quality journalism, stick with "Jedediah Speaks!" I write reliable articles straight from the heart. Journalism you can count on.

a little POLITICAL and CRITICAL I hate Jed Thompson

By HEATHER MEYER
Staff Writer

This nation is harboring the biggest threat in the world. I live in pain every day of my life as this pestilence of the soul serves as a tormenter of vitality. The existence of Jed Thompson degrades me as a serious columnist and all humans, non-humans, people like me, mutants, and most importantly, me.

He is the relatively tame medley of Hitler, Stalin, The Monkees, the entire Canadian population, and quarter horses, but this radioactive mix combined with the Jedediah Complex creates the largest menace in the world. We could almost call it the "Jedediah Plague or Death by Stupidity."

For example the Earth revolves

around the sun, not Jed. At some point in the orbit Jed causes the earth to be so far away from the sun that it causes tiny frozen drops of water to condense and blanket regions of the world. This "snow" as it is referred to causes frostbite, hypothermia,

I hate Jed because he can't ride a helicopter upside-down.

deadly road conditions and death. Jed Thompson kills over 300 million people a year.

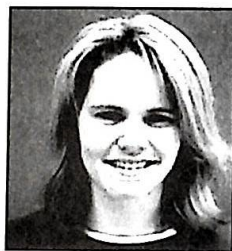
Jed Thompson lives in a cesspool of frozen donkey carcasses, kitten colons, and broken porno films. "Jedediah Speaks?" Jedediah reeks! This malignant tumor has no purpose. It is completely incomprehensible why this wanna-be second rate Ebola virus is still running rampant today. What about World Wars one through the impending three? Jed, Jed, Jed caused them all. He invented racism, sexism and narcissism. The I Hate Jed

Thompson Club has an astounding membership of the entire population of the world, including Jed himself; he just is too astinine to notice.

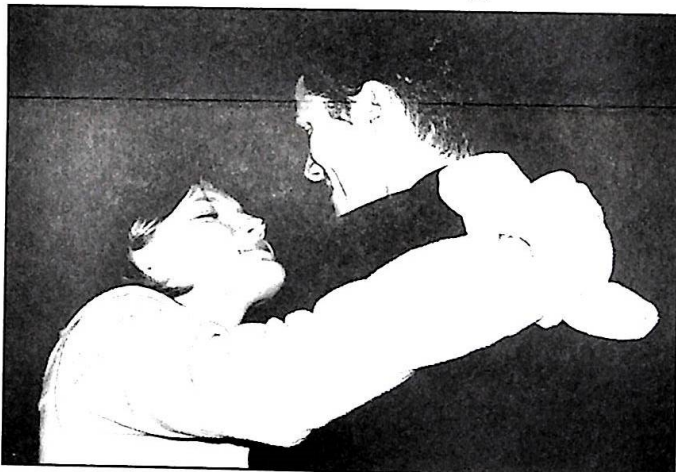
Don't hate Jed because of his ignorance, ugliness, stench, height, chapped hands or cruelty towards large beasts, hate him because of his rewriting of history to conceal the arrival of aliens in Area 51.

I know Jed Thompson; I have seen him in action as he pushed old ladies into postal boxes and stomped on ants. Jed Thompson sabotaged my life by pushing me into a pit of vipers and damaging ligaments in my precious knee.

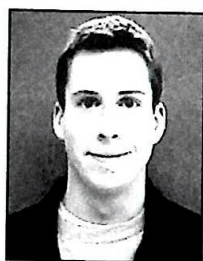
I hate Jed for the way he disgraces the alphabet. I hate Jed because he wears shoes. I hate Jed because he can't ride a helicopter upside-down. I hate Jed for his propaganda in brainwashing the population into believing his fantastical claims. Stupidity talks loudly but don't listen, never listen to Jed. I hate Jed so you should too.



Will you marry me?



Junior Andy Schroeder enjoys a dance with his fiancée Kara Pickel after he proposed to her on March 8, 2001 at 11:32 pm. Andy returned home from his Clarke choir trip to Puerto Rico to find Kara anxiously awaiting his arrival. As prearranged by Andy, choir members came off the bus singing "In Your Eyes" with lit candles. As the choir formed a circle around Kara, Andy appeared from the bus wearing a tux. He got down on his knee and popped the big question. He was relieved to hear the answer, "YES." The couple of 3 years, 5 months, 21 days has set the date for June 14, 2003.



On Other Campuses

By JASON BETKE
Staff Writer

I dare you to take this pill...

At the University of Mississippi Professor Mitchell Avery and graduate student Theresa Johnson are working on a birth control pill designed for men. With the help of computer aids, they are working to achieve a physical compound that shuts off the reproductive mechanism in sperm cells. The models composed on their computer programs are then transferred into the lab for testing. Although male contraception has been researched for over 30 years, the University of Mississippi researchers are hoping to create a successful compound that consistently kills sperm without affecting other parts of the body.

www.thedmonline.com

Did somebody order a beer...

In hopes of raising attendance at baseball games, the University of Nevada Las Vegas will allow beer to be sold at concession stands. Because of Coors' sponsorship of the field, Coors beer

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will be the only brand sold. UNLV allows alcohol sales at home football, basketball, and baseball games. Those of legal drinking age must show a valid I.D. and must comply with a

two-beer limit per purchase.
www.unlv.edu/ry/

Hurricane Carter hits Colgate...

Rubin "Hurricane" Carter spoke at Colgate University as part of a lecture series in honor of Black History Month. English professor and director of Colgate's theatre department Jacques Levy introduced Carter's presentation. Levy helped Bob Dylan with the lyrics to the song "Hurricane." The Dylan classic is a brief soundtrack that tells of Carter's fight through the judicial system to prove his innocence.

<http://kendrick.colgate.edu/maroon/>

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Be nice
Let them
By TIFFANEY KRAEMER
Co-Editor

When we venture into college not only do we leave our friends, but our homes behind. Maybe he is annoyed by the fact that we live in a dorm, yet, it's when we lived at home that we never appreciated our siblings. Now that we are on our own, we realize that brother or sister truly has a place in our lives. Clarke gives its students a place to share their college experience with siblings by celebrating Siblings Weekend, when brothers and sisters of Clarke students are invited to spend the weekend on campus. Kristen Meissner, director

Feeling Up close and

By KELLY WAGNER
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Dubuque

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I know many students are wondering about the difference between a registered nurse and a nurse practitioner, and a physician's assistant. Could you clear this up for us?

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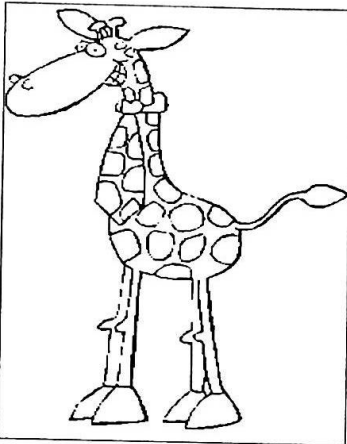
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Student Activities, strongly encourages students to invite their siblings. "It lets the younger kids get a taste of college life," said Meissner.



Sophomore Jeni Ziegler is looking forward to the weekend. "I've invited my younger brother," said Ziegler. "It's fun for him to get away from home and it gives

us two time to bond. No parents. Just him and me."

"Be nice to your siblings. They're your best link to your past and the people most likely to stick with you in the future."

- "Wear Sunscreen"

So take a weekend out of your busy schedule and dedicate it to spending some quality time with your brother or sister.

As the book, *Wear Sunscreen* states, "Be nice to your siblings. They're your best link to your past and the people most likely to stick with you in the future."

Feeling ill?

Up close and personal with Donna Gotto

By KELLY WAGNER
Staff Writer

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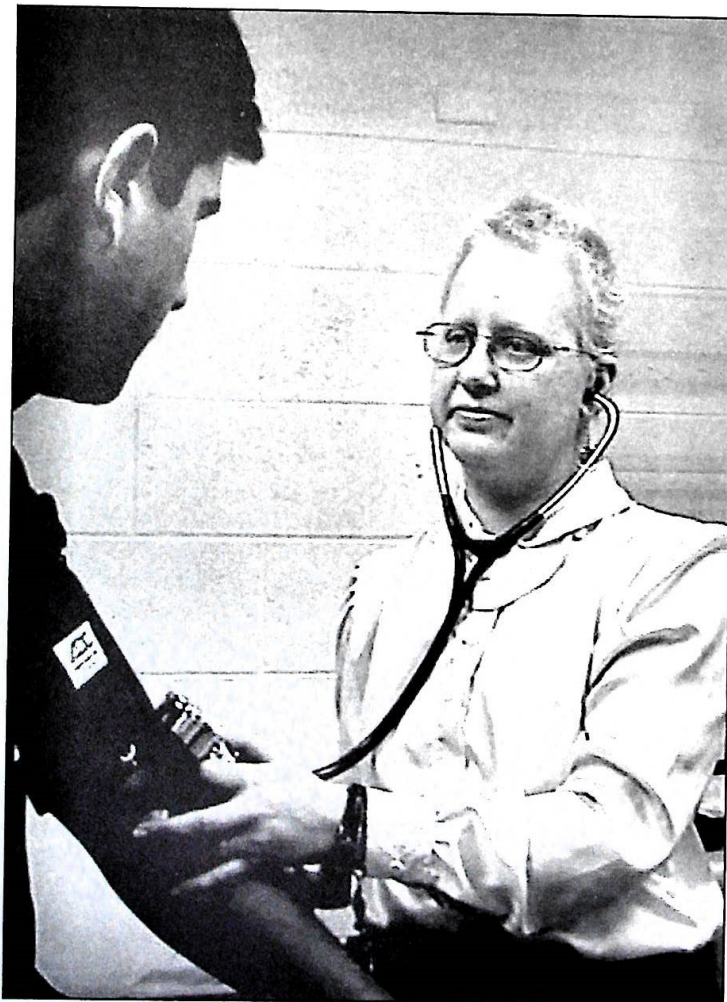


Photo by AI SATO

Clarke?

I am an instructor in the nursing department. I teach graduate classes in the nursing program and I am also the college's nurse practitioner. I started teaching here about a year ago now.

Why did you decide to come to Clarke?

I have always enjoyed teaching and I decided to apply for a job in the nursing program here after I received my master's degree.

How do you like Clarke so far? Clarke has a wonderful staff, and they are very supportive and open to help students in health needs especially. I enjoy teaching here very much.

Why did you decide to start this on-campus nurse practitioner program?

Health Services and I thought it would benefit the students and the community by decreasing the use of emergency rooms and acute care facilities by allowing convenient access to health care for students. Tri-State Family Practice helped sponsor this pilot program for the spring semester. Many colleges now employ nurse practitioners. Nurse practitioner students can use student health as a site for clinical practice here at Clarke.

Can you tell us about the services that you offer Clarke stu-

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dents?

I am available for appointments or walk-ins on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30-4p.m. I treat most minor illnesses and

injuries. I can also give physicals and prescribe typical medications being a nurse practitioner in Iowa. As an added bonus of being on-campus, we can have a couple pharmacies deliver prescriptions to students free of charge. However, this is not a free service like Health Services. It is a clinic setting and students must have a copy of their insurance card so Tri-State Family Practice can send the bill.

On a normal day, how many students come for visits?

I usually have about seven appointments or walk-ins per day, but never more than 10.

Have you ever encountered any challenges in your career?

In August 1997, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I graduated from Iowa, transferred to Wisconsin and decided I wanted to continue with school. I had an operation and further treatments. Throughout this time I continued working in the ER and teaching. Currently the cancer has spread to my liver and bone, but I'm trying to focus on my talents and use them to assist others to their potential.

Looking back on your decisions, have you changed your initial direction at all?

I have always been involved in multiple things at all times, but I have changed my focus now more on spending time with my husband and four kids, teaching, and working as a nurse practitioner.

Siblings Weekend 2001

Friday, March 30

9 a.m. - midnight
Crusader Café Open (grill closes at 10 pm) SAC

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Check-in SAC
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Dinner: Cafeteria
(Siblings pay \$5.50 at door) 5 p.m.
Movie: *The Road to El Dorado*
Gallagher Lounge
7:30 p.m.

A Prayer Reflection on the Gospel of St. Matthew Sacred Heart Chapel

Saturday, March 31

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Brunch: Cafeteria (Siblings pay \$4 at door)
1 p.m. - midnight
Crusader Café Open (Grill closes at 10 pm) SAC
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Open Gym Kehl Center
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Craft Corner SAC
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Open Pool Kehl Center
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Dinner (Siblings pay \$5.50 at door) Cafeteria
7 p.m.

Men's Volleyball Kehl Center
7:30 p.m.
A Prayer Reflection on the Gospel of St. Matthew
Sacred Heart Chapel 8:30 p.m.
Bobby Hunt: One Man Circus SAC 10 p.m.
Movie: *The Road to El Dorado* Gallagher Lounge

Sunday, April 1

Liturgy Sacred Heart Chapel
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Brunch Cafeteria, (Siblings pay \$4 at door)
1 p.m. - midnight
Crusader Café Open SAC
A Prayer Reflection on the Gospel of St. Matthew
Sacred Heart Chapel, 2 p.m.



Yo le canto todo el dia...

Clarke Vocal Ensembles Tour Paradise

By MEGAN E. GLOSS
Arts & Entertainment
Editor

Cost of choir tour, \$1100. Sun tan lotion, \$2.50. Swimming suit, \$20. Extra spending money, \$400. Time spent at the beach on a tropical island with friends, priceless.

Thursday, March 1, began as any typical day would for most Clarke students, but for the Clarke Collegiate and Cantabile Singers, the day began early (3 a.m.) and would end finding them transported from the brisk 20 degree Midwestern weather to the 90 degree Caribbean island of Puerto Rico.

March 1 - 8 Clarke's two vocal ensembles ventured to the cities of San Juan and Ponce, Puerto Rico to perform various selections that had taken months to prepare for their much-anticipated spring tour.

"I think a certain personal satisfaction came to the group in learning the pieces," said Wilbert O. Watkins, director of choral activities at Clarke. "The group was excited to be given the opportunity to perform these selections in Puerto Rico."

The ensembles, along with musical guests and professors Beverly Nichols, her husband Boyde, Jaime Guiscafere, Amy Dunker, and Omar Correa, executive director of Admissions and Financial Aid, left Clarke Thursday morning by bus for the Chicago Airport. The first group of students left at 8:40 a.m., the second awaited a seven-hour lay-over, sleeping, eating, playing cards, and socializing. Finally, the 1:40 p.m. boarding call arrived. "They say that good things come to those who wait," said junior Andy Schroeder. "I expect a miracle because we were definitely here in plenty of time, and now we're finally boarding!"

The first group of students arrived in San Juan at 3 p.m., where they spent the day shopping, going to the beach, and

scoping out the island they would be calling home for the next eight days. The second group of students didn't arrive in San Juan until 8 p.m., and upon arrival, found that their luggage had flown in on the flight prior to their own. "That's what happens when you check your luggage in eight hours too early," joked sophomore Jed Thompson.

After the students were finally reunited with their suitcases, they joined the first group of students at the Days Inn hotel in San Juan.

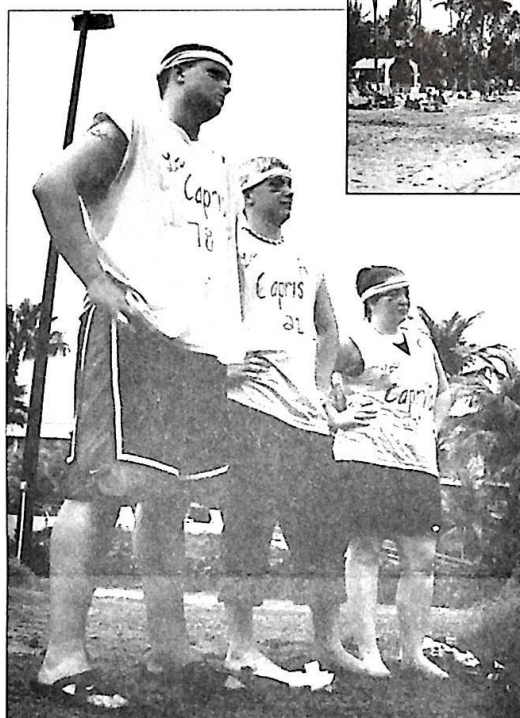
Day two in San Juan was intended to be spent at the Puerto Rico Music Conservatory attending master classes for choir, guitar, and trumpet, concluding the evening with the choirs' first live performance in Puerto Rico. However, plans went astray, and the ensembles ended up participating in what could be called a once in a lifetime experience - El Yunque, Puerto Rico's own tropical rainforest.

The group spent the day touring the rainforest, swimming in waterfalls and at the beach, and singing for the tour guides at El Yunque. After concert number two was officially "cancelled" for the evening, much of the group took up the next best thing - salsa and merengue dancing in the musical clubs that San Juan has to offer, and the chance to hear the live, original sounds of Puerto Rico. "I found a certain unique quality about Puerto Rico," said senior Judy Recker. "The people here are so proud of what is theirs, their style of music, their dancing, their language. I enjoyed being a part of that."

Day three began as a rehearsal for the two ensembles at the Stella Maris Church, where they

would be performing the following day. The rest of that afternoon was spent touring Old San Juan, visiting the ruins of Castillo San Cristobal, shopping, and tasting authentic Puerto Rican food, utilizing their ordering skills in Spanish.

Sunday, March 4, the choirs participated in an invited mass performance at the Stella Maris Church in San Juan where they sang selected sacred works from their tour program.



Luke Farnum, Steve Waddell, and Maureen Murphey take in a game of volleyball at the Hilton Resort in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

"The response received was so positive," commented several of the choir members. "Everyone seemed so appreciative of our performance." After an invited breakfast at the church, several members of the choirs ventured to Isla Verde, a popular beach near San Juan, and spent the day catching waves, and UV Rays.

The following day, most students awoke reaching for the Aloe Vera to soothe their sunburns from the day before, along with their suitcases for their next city destination on the tour - Ponce. The choir arrived in Ponce by bus. Jaws dropped at the sight of the luxurious Ponce Hilton Resort and Casino. The resort came complete with a private beach, a night club, a casino,

a volleyball and basketball court, pool tables, a variety of dining options, a large and scenic swimming pool, coconuts and palm trees galore, complemented by a balcony in every room, overlooking the colorful landscape.

"This is heaven, and I don't ever want to leave," said freshman Steve Waddell. "Were in paradise!"

The second day in Ponce was



Photos by Ai Sato

spent touring a historic cemetery, admiring the art in the Ponce Museum of Art, shopping, and performing at the Cathedral, featuring premiers of compositions by Jaime Guiscafere and Amy Dunker.

After the day in Ponce, students returned to the Hilton where they were spontaneously requested to perform at a private party hosted by a couple who had happened to catch the choirs performance at the Cathedral earlier. The choirs performed several selections and were treated to free food that evening, as well as a complementary breakfast by the couple the following morning.

That morning, the students boarded the bus and returned "home" to the Days Inn in San Juan. The students reminisced about the tour at The Red Snapper, a small restaurant in San Juan, appropriate for the farewell dinner. After dinner, the students ventured to another hotel, Tropimar, to perform a mini concert and to host a Clarke reception for current and prospective Clarke students. The evening concluded with choir members reminiscing their time in Puerto Rico and staring at the ocean and up at the sky on their last night spent on the island.

One week after their arrival, the Collegiate and Cantabile Singers

were bidding farewell to their "paradise" and were boarding planes back to the Midwest.

"I had a wonderful time," said sophomore Yuriko Yamaguchi. "I learned so much about the culture in Puerto Rico and was surprised how easy it was to adjust to." Sophomore Chris Portzen agreed, "It was almost a culture shock to return to the United States because in Puerto Rico, nobody is in a hurry, there is no rushing, everything just takes its time and is more laid back." Sophomore Jake Tebbe also enjoyed his time in Puerto Rico but was even more impressed with the attitudes of the two ensembles' members. "I admired the groups' flexibility when it came to cancelled performances and spontaneous performances. I think we represented Clarke well in that manner."

The Clarke vocal ensembles' tour in Puerto Rico will definitely be one that will stay with them for many years to come. And now, back at Clarke, the choir members are all singing a new tune in perfect unison, "I want to go back!"

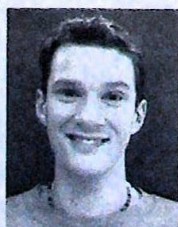
The Highlight of the Tour...

At the conclusion of the tour, the choir unloaded the bus, singing Peter Gabriel's "In Your Eyes" in full harmony (complete with lit candles), in front of the Atrium where junior and choir member Andy Schroeder arranged a proposal to his girlfriend Kara of three years, five months, and 21 days. We are thrilled to announce that her answer was "yes." Congratulations Andy and Kara from the Courier Staff!

REVIEW: Iowa native falls victim to "The Mole"

By ANDY SCHROEDER
Staff Writer

As I delve into another review of the reality based television circuit, I have found a way to tie the phenomenon to the great state we live in. ABC tried to challenge *Survivor* by creating a show in which trust



Schroeder

was the name of the game. Trust no one and hope that you can find the answer to the question, "Who is the Mole?"

The game, which is comprised of ten people who are U.S. citizens, was a 34-day pop quiz. The group consisted of nine players and the mole. The players upon starting the game had never met and had no knowledge of the mole's identity. The object of the game was to complete missions earning money for the group pot: sounds easy, right. The problem: the mole. The mole

works for the network and will try anything possible to sabotage the team's efforts.

The locations for such a game of real life "Clue" were scattered throughout Europe. Every few days the group would travel to Spain and then to France and then to Germany and the list kept going.

Every three days the players were given a test about the mole's identity. The person who scored the lowest on the twenty questions, was executed (kicked off the show).

The show seemed to build itself from week to week by suspense. It constantly kept you guessing. Was losing the challenge a result of the mole, or was someone acting like the mole to throw others off track?

As I stated, I have found a way to tie this to the Hawkeye State. One of the players, Wendi, is from Cedar Rapids. Wendi was the third person to be executed. At the shows conclusion a couple of weeks ago the mole was revealed. The mole, Kathryn Price, is a law

school lecturer at the University of Chicago. Kathryn stated, "This is the hardest job I have ever had." She said it was difficult to betray all of the people who she was trying to form friendships with. *The Mole* is currently casting for the second season. If you are interested in applying for the show you can do so at www.abc.com. I am planning on applying. Next issue we will go to *BOOT CAMP*!

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Crusader Trivia

Men's Volleyball

- Who is the all-time assists leader at Clarke?
- What year did the Crusaders win the most games?
- What is the highest number of blocks in a single match?
- Who has averaged the most kills per game in a career?
- What is the highest number of kills in a single season at Clarke?

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Men's Volleyball

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3. What is the highest number of blocks in a single match?
4. Who has averaged the most kills per game in a career?
5. What is the highest number of kills in a single season at Clarke?

1. Kevin Perthach (2532)
2. 1998, 1999 (13)
3. 31 vs. Trinity '98
4. Troy Weisgram
5. 1727 (97)

One step closer to greatness

By ADAM NETTLETON
Co-Sports Editor

This year's men's basketball season has come to a close. This was a tough season for the Crusaders as they finished at 10-15 and 6-6 in the conference. Even with the tough season, in the last nine games Clarke went 6-3.

"This season was a step in the progress of our program in that we were competitive in every single game," said coach John Davison. "Our schedule was the toughest it has been since I have been here."

A turning point, according to Davison, was the third, fourth and fifth games. In these games Clarke came very close to winning but fell just shy of victory. They lost in overtime to Marian, they fell to Cornell 63-65 and were defeated by Knox College 64-59. These games were missed by Rob Arlandson, out with a broken hand and Clarke rebound record holder (745). Davison believes that they could have taken some of these games with the help of Arlandson.

"We weren't able to finish, if we could have finished, the confidence that we would have built of winning a close game would have carried over to the rest of the season," said Davison. "The highlight of the season was beating the University of Dubuque by 40 points."



Mike O'Connor passes through heavy Rockford Traffic

contributed by sports information

The veteran players were helped by four sophomores and two freshman who gained valuable experience that should carry over to next season. Even with the loss of Rob Arlandson, Mike O'Connor and Matt Hinz, the

"The highlight of the season was beating Dubuque." -Davison

Crusaders remain strong. O'Connor and Hinz will be returning next year, not in uniform but carrying clipboards and helping with practice as assistant coaches.

"Being as young as we were this year they got valuable experience and I won't be surprised to

see another jump in our progress," said Davison.

They were joined this year by 7 foot 2 center Antonio Ramos from Spain who was a defensive presence. Davison feels that the team never really adjusted to having him from an offensive standpoint and it can be difficult to play with someone of that height if you haven't before.

Davison said that the team is getting to the point where they are starting to finish the games. That is something that they haven't done in the past. They just haven't finished off the games in a successful way.

"There is one thing that I have felt we have needed since I have been here: confidence," said Davison.

Jay Harris had a great sophomore season as he was second in scoring (20.3 ppg) in the conference and the coach is very convinced he will only get better. The guy that the coach feels will make the greatest improvement will be Ramos. As a team they need to add strength and quickness to improve for next year. They are also recruiting a player from Kansas that Davison is very excited to see come to Clarke. Things can only look up for the Crusaders next season.

"It is what we do from this day to the beginning of next season that will determine how much improvement we make," said Davison. "If we wait until next season then we are in trouble, but they have great attitudes now."

The little man... with the BIG VOICE

By LES GROSCUP
Sports Writer

All of you who read The Courier in a religious manner might have read my article about a young lady who enlightens Clarke athletics with much style and grace, Megan Koppenhoefer. Megan spends a lot of time showcasing her skills in front of a crowd in our very own Robert & Ruth Kehl Center. It would be a safe assumption to say that this court has been her home away from home for the last four years. Blood, sweat, and tears have all been shed on this hardwood floor.

With all of this in mind, could there be another who fills the space in the same building with such excitement? Is there a brave soul who dares to compete with the larger than life legacy that Ms. Koppenhoefer has created? Many have taken on the challenge, but few have succeeded.

However, there is one man who has taken his game to another level. You ask yourself who might this be? Well, he doesn't suit up for games, he watches. He doesn't make coaching decisions, he reports them. He doesn't

talk to the media or sign autographs after the games; he goes home to his wonderful wife and daughter.



Mike Haggas

You might have an idea who I am describing, but for all of you that haven't had a chance to hear or see the person who I am highlighting you need to before it is too late. To his colleagues he goes by "Mike", to his fans he goes by "Haggas", but for our purposes we are going to just refer to him as the one, the only voice of the Crusaders.... Mike Haggas.

Yeah, we all know that Megan could probably wax the floor with Mr. Haggas in a friendly game of one-on-one, but that isn't the point that I am trying to make. Mr. Haggas and Ms.

Koppenhoefer work together to make the experience of watching a Clarke sporting event enjoyable. Mr. Haggas is without a doubt, the heart and soul of Clarke athletics, without ever stepping a foot onto the court. His extreme loyalty to Clarke athletics can be heard in that famous voice, and sometimes his actions.

In a fairly recent men's volleyball match, Clarke "stunned the world" by knocking off a team that competes at a higher NCAA division than them. As the ball dropped to the floor to compete the match, Mr. Haggas, thrilled with emotion, jumped from his seat and rushed to the floor to join in the player's celebration. Jumping, screaming, cheering, throwing his body around without any regard. Now that is a sure fire sign that this man loves his Clarke sports.

Mr. Haggas might not always get as animated, but his one-liners are classic: "Nice work, grab yourself a Dixie cup." "He must have got an extra helping of carrots to see that one was out." "He must have eaten his Wheaties this morning." "Pack your bags, we're going traveling." "Making a Pickle-Barrel substitution." All of these are Haggas originals that

incite the crowd, for or against the Crusaders, to laughter, showing that sports are made to have fun, and laughter is an okay form of expression.

"Nice work, grab yourself a Dixie Cup."

- Haggas

During the games Haggas likes to give "Big shout-outs" to people in the crowd. Well, I am going to turn the tide and give Mr. Haggas a "Big Shout-Out." Mr. Haggas, from myself and many others, thank you for bringing a different element to our sporting events. It is a strong compliment to the athletic department, along with the whole school in general, to have a person that is proud of the talent that the coaches work hard to display.

In all of Haggas' announcements he thanks the people for coming out, but in this case we want to thank him for coming out. It is an enjoyment to listen to his lighter take on sports. The only question is, would he be interested in making a couple outdoor announcing appearances? But for now, Mr. Haggas thank you for what you do. It is widely appreciated.

Is Basketball Leaving Canada?

By JIMMY COULAS
Co-Sports Editor

Don't worry, grizzly bears aren't moving to the swamps of the Louisiana Bayou, but the Vancouver Grizzlies of the National Basketball Association may be on their way to the "Big Easy." It seems that the NBA's experiment of bringing professional basketball north of the border to Vancouver may be over. Since their inception in 1995, the Grizzlies have yet to have a winning season. A winning season is not on the radar. This season the Grizzlies are on pace to set a franchise record for wins, but that isn't saying much considering the most wins they have had in a season is 20.

The Grizzlies were recently sold to Michael Heisley, a Chicago millionaire businessman who said that when he bought the team he had every intention of keeping the organization in Vancouver. Fans were very happy because they didn't want to lose their Grizzlies.

This year alone the Grizzlies are going to lose more than \$40 million. That figure in itself shows there is a problem. The fans in Vancouver may love their Grizzlies, but it looks like basketball in Vancouver is finished.

Well, Mr. Heisley didn't keep his promise and now the team is looking to relocate. The question is where. The two finalists are New Orleans and Anaheim, California.

The Grizzlies are not the only NBA team in Canada. In Toronto the Raptors have a very different situation. Along with the Grizzlies, the Raptors came into the league in 1995, but they have had a little more luck as far as success goes. One of the reasons is because of their superstar, Vince Carter. Carter is one of the only reasons fans go to see basketball games in Toronto. People come to see Carter show off his remarkable talent and his dunking ability, which seemingly lands him on sports center every night.

The Grizzlies have not had the all-star attraction that brings fans to games every night. People in Toronto should not get that comfortable because Vince Carter's future in Toronto is the topic of discussion of the NBA and the people of Toronto. If the Raptors lose their superstar will their franchise be the next to clear customs back into the United States?

When I think of Canada and sports, hockey is what comes to mind. The rich history of hockey in Canada is very strong. When you think of athletes in Canada you think of Wayne Gretzky and not Vince Carter.

McNally thrives at Clarke

By JOSH EARLEY
Sports Writer

Bill McNally's unique love for volleyball and above average talent makes the Clarke College men's volleyball team a force to be reckoned with. The senior opposite hitter hales from Schaumburg Hig in Illinois where he was two time most valuable player and first team all-area selection his senior year.

"The University of Illinois was originally where I planned to go," said McNally.

While assistant coaching in a summer league team, is when he realized his doubts of attending a big school and passion for volleyball finalized his decision.

Since then he has gone full steam and never looked back. He ranked 13th nationally in kills

per game (3.85) and 14th in service ace average (.323) his freshman year, while also being named most valuable player of the University of California-Santa Cruz tournament and all-tournament team selection in the Moody Bible Invitational.

During his sophomore season McNally finished second on the team in kills (227) and kills per game (3.24) while also leading the team in ace serves (51) and ace serves per game (.73).

He continued to get stronger as a junior being voted the team's most valuable player, named the American Volleyball Coaches Association/Sports Imports Division III Men's National



Player of the Week, while also being named MIVA co-Player of the Week twice. He was also named MIVA academic all-conference while ranking eighth nationally in kill average (5.05), eighth in hitting percentage (.346), and eleventh in service ace average (.383).

Though McNally continues to enjoy success at Clarke it's been the losses that he feels has helped the team grow. "Playing against the division one schools can be a little intimidating and can hurt a team's confidence, we realize we can take matches from these teams," McNally said.

Leaders for the future

By JOSH EARLEY
Sports Writer

The Clarke Crusaders Women's basketball team finished a season of growing pains with a 76-75 overtime loss to Aurora University.

Sophomore Jillian Kramer led the team with 20 points while also grabbing six rebounds. Not to be outdone, seniors Megan Koppenhofer and Jenny Middendorf combined for 21 points, 16 rebounds and 10 assists in the final game of their collegiate careers.

"I will definitely miss my team-

mates and the competition," said Koppenhofer. "It has been an awesome experience playing on a team that improved every game."



Kealy Hootman

Koppenhofer led the team with 138 assists and 64 steals while also averaging 8.5 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Middendorf led the team in field goal percentage (46.2) while also averaging 10 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.

Though the two will be missed, the Crusaders bring back a load of talent for next year's squad.

A new racket in town

By ADAM NETTLETON
Co-Sports Editor

This year's men's tennis team is made up of a lot of newcomers. Dan Corken is returning for his sixth season as the coach of the Crusader squad. They have participated in the Northern Iowa-Illinois Conference for the past four years, with a third place finish last season. The highlight of last year's season was marked by a victory over Loras in the Greater Dubuque Tournament and with the win they took first place in the competition.

"Last season we had a very respectable season," said Corken. "We finished fourth in the conference tournament."

The 2001 squad is loaded with new players who will look to the leadership of three returning players. Scott Lammer, Doug Wumkes, and Matt Magnafici will have to step up their game to help the team.

"He (Lammer) has had good success for the past three seasons



Scott Lammer

and he is an aggressive player who has developed his game quite a bit," said Corken. "Doug Wumkes and Matt Magnafici have both worked hard during the winter months."

The new players are Dan McCutchen, Tom Palic, Jake Whipp, Jeremy Houtakker, and Matt Wilden. Even if the Clarke is inexperienced their coach is not worried in the least.

"We are not concerned with how much experience or inexperience we have, we are just pleased to have them in the program," said Corken. "Whether we had a new team or not the ground-strokes and baseline play



Matt Magnafici

is a fundamental building block of an individuals game."

The team is up against a very tough league with a lot of team's that have consistently had good programs. Corken is confident that the team is in very good physical condition and will be able to move across the court. He feels that endurance and quickness of the team will be a weapon. There are some leaders and some new players which should make the season fun.

So even with the obstacles, he believes the team will work hard and develop a competitive season and make it far in tournament play.

Team Warner wins Championship

By TODD HITENMILLER
Sports Writer

The long and grueling intramural basketball season is finally over and one team has come away with the prized championship t-shirts and that squad is team Warner. Warner, going 10-4 on the season, beat G05 (12-2) in a best of three series that went down to the wire. Warner defeated G05 in the final game 84-72. The game was close the entire first half, as G05 had a four point lead at the break. But Jaron Warner sealed the deal in the second half and used his teammates to hand G05 the loss.

"We played as tough as we could, but they were just too much for us this time," said Gabe Johnson of G05. "We still had the best record in the league and I know that G05 will be champions next year."

G05 does have seven returning players next year so they should be ready to be in championship form. As for team Warner, who knows who will be back and in uniform for them next year. Warner had to get two starters from the Clarke men's basketball team this year for the playoffs to win so they better recruit somebody fast. Will Jaron Warner him self be back to defend the title, we can only wait and see.

Far From Home

By ADAM NETTLETON
Co-Sports Editor

Over spring break the baseball team traveled with the softball team on a long bus ride to Fort Myers, Florida. There they played 12 games and compiled a 5-7 record. They started out 1-5 and bounced back on the second half of the trip going 4-2. Clarke faced many teams from across the country They scored 112 runs but their opponents outscored them by bringing 134 runs across the plate.

There were a few Crusaders who had a fantastic roadtrip. Arend Johnson hit .533 with four home runs and 11 RBI's with 17 runs scored. Perry Scott hit .444 with 17 RBI's. Danny Matias hit .409 with 13 runs batted in, Cornell Hicks displayed tremendous offensive production hitting .359 with four home runs and a whopping 22 runs batted in. Mike O'Rourke and Josh Earley headed the pitching staff. O'Rourke won two games and posted a 4.76 earned run average and Josh Earley ended his trip with a win and a microscopic earned run average of 2.53.

Love me through

"People will forgive me, but people

By TIFFANEY KRAEMER
CO-EDITOR

As a member of Clarke Volunteers Appalachia, CVA X have been asked to write an article that will help you, the reader, understand the experience we took back from Appalachia. However, it isn't that easy. Yes, I could tell you about the Miracle family, and yes, that their real name. Or I could tell you about the Maggart family with 11 kids.

I could tell you about the beautiful mountains we hiked and waterfalls where we got our wet. I could tell you about the special bonds that we formed.

The problem is that no one fully understands what I am saying except the members of the team. The experience was just powerful, that you must experience it yourself.

Below CVA members pose for a photo. At right sophomore of the 11 Maggart children, gives a lift to William Maggart.



With the help of my team members, we will now share our experiences with you with words from our hearts.

"Words cannot begin to describe the experience of the people living there. You have to go and experience it for yourself."

Senior Ben Roberts
People often say that there